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of the effective date thereof or of the effective date of this section, whichever is later, file a terminal report, and one copy thereof, with the Office of Labor-Management Standards, on Form LM-21 signed by the president and treasurer or corresponding principal officers immediately prior to the time of the person's loss of reporting identity (or by the person himself if he is an individual), together with a statement of the effective date of termination or loss of reporting identity, and if the latter, the name and mailing address of the entity into which the person reporting has been merged, consolidated or otherwise absorbed.

(b) For purposes of the report referred to in paragraph (a) of this section, the period covered thereby shall be the portion of the reporting person's fiscal year ending on the effective date of the termination or loss of identity.

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§ 406.5 Persons excepted from filing reports.

Nothing contained in this part shall be construed to require:

(a) Any person to file a report under this part unless he was a direct or indirect party to an agreement or arrangement of the kind described in § 406.2;

(b) Any person to file a report covering the services of such person by reason of his (1) giving or agreeing to give advice to an employer; or (2) representing or agreeing to represent an employer before any court, administrative agency, or tribunal of arbitration; or (3) engaging or agreeing to engage in collective bargaining on behalf of an employer with respect to wages, hours, or other terms or conditions of employment or the negotiation of an agreement or any question arising thereunder;

(c) Any regular officer, or employee of an employer to file a report in connection with services rendered as such regular officer, supervisor or employee to such employer;

(d) An attorney who is a member in good standing of the bar of any State, to include in any report required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of this part any information which was lawfully communicated to such attorney

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by any of his clients in the course of a legitimate attorney-client relationship.

§ 406.6 Relation of section 8(c) of the National Labor Relations Act to this part.

While nothing contained in section 203 of the Act shall be construed as an amendment to, or modification of the rights protected by, section 8(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended (61 Stat. 142; 29 U.S.C. 158 (c)), activities protected by such section of the said Act are not for that reason exempted from the reporting requirements of this part and, if otherwise subject to such reporting requirements, are required to be reported. Consequently, information required to be included in Forms LM-20 and 21 must be reported regardless of whether that information relates to activities which are protected by section 8(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended.

§ 406.7 Personal responsibility of signatories of reports.

Each individual required to file a report under this part shall be personally responsible for the filing of such report and for any statement contained therein which he knows to be false.

§ 406.8 Maintenance and retention of records.

Every person required to file any report under this part shall maintain records on the matters required to be reported which will provide in sufficient detail the necessary basic information and data from which the documents filed with the Office of Labor-Management Standards may be verified, explained or clarified, and checked for accuracy and completeness, and shall include vouchers, worksheets, receipts and applicable resolutions, and shall keep such records available for examination for a period of not less than five years after the filing of the documents based on the information which they contain.